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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL**

Case No.: SACV 24-00067-FWS (JDEx)

Date: October 24, 2024

Title: Kimberly Hudson-Bryant v. OCMBC Inc.

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Present: **HONORABLE FRED W. SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Melissa H. Kunig  
Deputy Clerk

N/A  
Court Reporter

Attorneys Present for Plaintiff:

Attorneys Present for Defendant:

Not Present

Not Present

**PROCEEDINGS: REVISED SCHEDULING ORDER**

**ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART JOINT MOTION AND STIPULATION TO VACATE SCHEDULING ORDER [40], VACATING HEARING ON JOINT MOTION, AND DENYING AS MOOT REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE [46]**

On October 4, 2024, the parties filed a Joint Motion and Stipulation to Vacate Scheduling Order. (Dkt. 40 (“Motion”).) After receiving the Motion, the court set an in-person hearing on the Motion and ordered the parties “to collaborate and file a revised Joint Rule 26(f) Report and attached Schedule of Pretrial and Trial Dates Worksheet, that indicates the dates/deadlines requested by the respective parties.” (Dkt. 41.) In compliance with the court’s order, the parties filed a Joint Revised Rule 26(f) Report. (Dkt. 47.) After reviewing the files and records in this case, including the Joint Revised 26(f) Report, the Motion is now **GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART**, as the court vacates all prior dates and, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f), issues the following revised scheduling order.

Check one: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jury Trial or <input type="checkbox"/> Bench Trial <b>[Tuesday at 8:00 a.m.]</b>	<b>11/18/2025</b>
<i>Parties’ Estimated Trial Length</i>	<b>5 days</b>
Final Pretrial Conference & Hearing on Motions in Limine <b>[Thursday at 8:30 a.m.]</b>	<b>11/6/2025</b>
Last Date to File Motion for Class Certification	<b>5/22/2025</b>
Last Date to File Opposition to Motion for Class Certification	<b>6/19/2025</b>
Last Date to File Reply to Motion for Class Certification	<b>7/3/2025</b>
Hearing on Motion for Class Certification	<b>7/24/2025</b>

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<b>[Thursday at 10:00 a.m.]</b>	
Last Date to Hear Motion to Amend Pleadings /Add Parties <b>[Thursday]</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Non-Expert Discovery Cut-Off <b>(no later than deadline for filing dispositive motions)</b>	<b>5/12/2025</b>
Expert Disclosure (Initial)	<b>5/28/2025</b>
Expert Disclosure (Rebuttal)	<b>6/11/2025</b>
Expert Discovery Cut-Off	<b>6/15/2025</b>
Last Date to <b>Hear</b> Motions <b>[Thursday]</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motion for Summary Judgment due at least 6 weeks before hearing</li> <li>• All other motions due at least 4 weeks before hearing</li> <li>• Opposition due 2 weeks after Motion is filed</li> <li>• Reply due 1 week after Opposition is filed</li> </ul>	<b>9/4/2025</b>
Deadline to Complete Settlement Conference [L.R. 16-15] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1. Magistrate Judge</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2. Court’s Mediation Panel</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. Private Mediation</li> </ul>	<b>9/16/2025</b>
<b>Trial Filings (first round)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motions in Limine with Proposed Orders</li> <li>• Memoranda of Contentions of Fact and Law [L.R. 16-4]</li> <li>• Witness Lists [L.R. 16-5]</li> <li>• Joint Exhibit List [L.R. 16-6.1]</li> <li>• Joint Status Report Regarding Settlement</li> <li>• Proposed Findings of Fact &amp; Conclusions of Law [L.R. 52] (bench trial only)</li> <li>• Declarations containing Direct Testimony, if ordered (bench trial only)</li> </ul>	<b>10/23/2025</b>
<b>Trial Filings (second round)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oppositions to Motions in Limine</li> <li>• Joint Proposed Final Pretrial Conference Order [L.R. 16-7]</li> <li>• Joint/Agreed Proposed Jury Instructions (jury trial only)</li> <li>• Disputed Proposed Jury Instructions (jury trial only)</li> <li>• Joint Proposed Verdict Forms (jury trial only)</li> <li>• Joint Proposed Statement of the Case (jury trial only)</li> <li>• Proposed Additional Voir Dire Questions, if any (jury trial only)</li> <li>• Evidentiary Objections to Declarations of Direct Testimony (bench trial only)</li> </ul>	<b>10/30/2025</b>

The court finds this matter appropriate for resolution without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 78(b) (“By rule or order, the court may provide for submitting and determining motions on briefs, without oral hearings.”); C.D. Cal. L.R. 7-15 (authorizing courts to “dispense with oral

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argument on any motion except where an oral hearing is required by statute”). Accordingly, the hearing on the Motion set for October 31, 2024, is **VACATED** and off calendar. Because the court vacates the October 31, 2024 Motion hearing, Defendant’s Request for Telephonic Appearance at the October 31, 2024, Motion hearing (Dkt. 46) is **DENIED AS MOOT**.

cc: ADR

Initials of Deputy Clerk: mku